

# Maud Powell

Violinist

Portland, Jan. 20, 1916

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STANTON ROWELL, Prop.

# PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Rev. Taylor G. Bunch is on a trip to Medford.

George Soranson went to Medford this morning.

Guaranteed electric iron, \$2.75. Bush Electric Shop. Phone 141-R. If Wm. Spalding made a trip to Medford this morning.

Sheriff Will Smith made a trip to Hugo this morning.

A. A. Flynn made a trip to Gold Hill on business this morning.

J. M. Tetherow is at Medford today, having gone there this morning.

Prof. J. S. MacMurray returned this morning from his regular weekly trip to Ashland.

If possible, see Mary Pickford in "Rags," Star tonight. Crowded house last night. 645

J. Stevenson, who has been in the city several days on business, left this morning on his return to Alabama.

Cecil Schilling, wife and little daughter, left yesterday for Los Angeles, having closed their business interests here.

Mrs. Jesse Ash, who came here to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Leigh, left Sunday, returning to her home at Hoskiss, Colo.

Bargains in ladies' and misses' coats. One-half regular price. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. 622f

Mrs. Dr. Little, of Oakland, Oregon, returned home Sunday, having been here to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mr. Perdue.

Mrs. E. V. Smith, of Albany, who has been the guest of her nephew, E. V. Smith, since Christmas, returned to her home at Albany this morning.

Arrow collars at Bishop's 403f

Ed Weston, of Medford, is in town today looking after business interests. Mr. Weston is now a one-third owner in the DeArmond ranch on Rogue river.

Miss Grace Cheshire, of Portland, and Mrs. T. C. Lucky, of Eugene, daughters of Roe Cheshire, accompanied by Mr. Lucky, arrived this afternoon on account of the illness of Mr. Cheshire.

R. E. Stephenson left this afternoon for Montello, Nev., to resume railroad work, having been off some weeks on account of an injury. Mrs. Stephenson will remain here for the present.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all who gave us assistance, sympathy and flower remembrances in a time of affliction and the loss of a beloved husband and brother.

MRS. LEO PERDUE.  
MRS. EMMA LEEPER.

### COUNTY TREASURER'S CALL FOR WARRANTS

All Josephine County (Pink) Road Warrants, protested prior and including May 12, 1915, are hereby called in, and are payable at the treasurer's office on and after the 20th day of January, 1916, on which date interest will cease.

J. E. PETERSON,  
County Treasurer.  
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### POLICE DOUBT STORY OF MODERN RAFFLES

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 17.—Weird tales of a fashionable gang of thieves which out-raffled Raffles, told by Irvin N. Kelley, now serving a sentence in San Quentin prison, are doubted today by the local police.

Kelley said there were two women and two men in the gang besides himself. According to his story they gained admittance to fashionable circles and then robbed their wealthy acquaintances. Kelley declared a desire for revenge against his former companions prompted him to confess. For a month the police of many cities have unsuccessfully followed "leads" furnished in his confession.

### The Word "Gent."

At one time the word "gent" was a reputable term for general use. A respectable writer in 1564 tells of "a supper to divers gentlemen of the Gray's inn for the great amitie between them and the Middle Temple gents." The diarist Evelyn speaks of the "noise and tumult occasioned by three or four wild gents in drink." Soon after Queen Victoria's accession "gents" became vulgar. Thackeray speaks of it in 1842 as an "affectionate diminutive much in use among commercial persons."

### Well Named.

Salesman—Why not try one of our Rip Van Winkle rugs, madam?

Prospective Purchaser—What kind are they?

Salesman—They have an unusually long nap.—Indianapolis Star.

### Duck Season Closed

The federal game laws are in effect regarding ducks and other water birds, the closed season upon ducks commencing Sunday. The state law makes a longer open season, but the federal law takes precedence over the state law.

### Address of "Liberty"

Taylor G. Bunch, one of the field secretaries of the Religious Liberty association, will deliver an address in the Gaiety theater Wednesday night, at 7:45, on the subject of "Liberty." Special music will be a feature of the program.

### Westinghouse Mazda Lamps

Save electricity. Price 27c and up. Bush Electric shop. 645

### Case in Juvenile Court

District Attorney Miller has filed a complaint in the juvenile court presided over by Judge Gillette charging Elmer Richardson, 14 years of age, with being a delinquent. The case was called this afternoon, but was continued for further investigation.

### Flashlights

Splendid new line of flashlights, bulbs and batteries at Bush Electric shop. 645

### Attorney Miller Speaks

The subject of "Juvenile Court Work" was well handled by County Attorney W. T. Miller at the Baptist church Sunday night. Mr. Miller took Portland's record for a year, showing the number of male and female delinquents, and ascribing the causes that led to many of the crimes. The talk was decidedly interesting, and the audience showed its appreciation by real applause.

### Registration Books Open

The registration books were opened this morning in the office of the county clerk, and voters can now prepare themselves for the election of 1916. The first voter to present himself and receive the official o. k. upon his right as a voter was Senator J. C. Smith, he being closely followed by Attorney J. N. Johnston, No. 3 being A. Shade. The books will remain open till April 18, which will be the last day for registration for the primary election to be held May 19th.

### Deer in Distress

It is reported that the deer are having difficulty in some portions of the mountains where the snow is deepest in getting around, and rumor has it that a number of them have already fallen prey to hunters who are not mindful of the law. It is also feared that some of the smaller deer will perish if they can not get to feed. Governor Withycombe and the state game department have issued an appeal to the people through the game wardens to feed the birds and the game animals where it is possible in view of the heavy fall of snow in the hills. The wardens have also been urged to prosecute to the limit anyone who may take advantage of the helpless condition of the game to kill it in violation of the law.

### How It Came

"How did you get your customer this permanent?" "It was born in A Hat" Princeton

### Chips From China.

Thus far Emp Yuan has given no indication of an intention to introduce the open house in China.—Washington Post.

The former boy emperor of China is said to be a rather dull young man. He must be if they've noticed it in China.—Detroit Free Press.

China may get so weary of trying governments of its own that any suggestions Japan may have to offer will be welcome.—Washington Star.

Emperor Yuan wants a new constitution for China. A constitution seems to be about the most useless thing China could have.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

### Town Topics.

Boston's population is now 745,439, compared with 670,535 in 1910. The sacred codfish has put on 74,854 new scales.—New York Sun.

Chicago can't show such a mighty gain in the next census, being bordered on the south by the Indiana state line and on the north by Evansville, which remains equally inflexible.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Pittsburgh reports that every building that can be used as a factory is now being put to that service, and there is a growing fear that Pittsburgh may become more vulgarly prosperous than ever.—Indianapolis News.

## MANY COASTERS ARE INJURED IN TACOMA

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Jan. 17.—The bobbed that was responsible for the broken leg of Clyde Kautz was made to serve as stretcher and provided splints that brought up the injured member, and Kautz is in a local hospital today, resting comfortably. It was the fortunate circumstances of there being a trained nurse in the party, who ordered the sled broken up, that enabled Kautz to receive such efficient first aid.

Thirteen coasters have been injured since the present fall of snow. One of these, Way Hill, 11 years old, who was injured Saturday evening when his sled collided with an automobile, is in a critical condition today with a fractured skull. Wm. Gillespie, aged 7, suffered a broken leg Sunday, and his little companion, Lillian Troutman, was painfully injured when the children slid into an automobile driven by Dr. Nace.

## CHARGE SOBS WITH PLOT TO MURDER PARENTS

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Charged with plotting to murder their parents, Irving and Herbert Upliko were held by the police today. According to the story the police wrung from them, they intended the murders because they believed the father's farm and the Upliko mines were about to change hands to their detriment. The elder son, Irving, 33 years old, was said to have forced his 21-year-old brother to join in his plan. The murders, it is said, were to have been committed last night.

The change in the father's will was slated for today. The younger son is said to have agreed to poison the parents, but intended to thwart the elder brother. From the younger man the police got wind of the alleged plot. The younger son is understood to be held merely as a witness.

## NAVAL EXPERTS TO PROBE SUBMARINE QUESTION

Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today he will appoint a board of the ablest naval experts to investigate the whole submarine question after the probe into the E-2 disaster at Brooklyn is completed. He declared the E-2 explosion is a "tremendous argument" in favor of the suggested naval laboratory for which he has asked congress to appropriate \$1,000,000. Plans for general equipment of submarines with the new Edison batteries have been halted. Officials said that further experiments with them would be made before actual trials on vessels.

## What Massenet Dreaded.

Massenet dreaded the first performance of his operas so much that he usually left the city and hid until they were over. In his book "Souvenirs de la Vie de Theatre" Pierre Beron tells of meeting him the night before the production of his "Rol de Lahore" and congratulating him on the success that was sure. He was astonished at the weary, melancholy attitude of the composer. "Massenet silently took off his hat and pointed with his finger at his hair. It was freshly silvered, to my surprise, for we were then both young men. And he said to me: 'See what it costs to bring out an opera!'"

## Safety First.

Passenger (to colored porter)—Excuse me, but please tell me when the breakfast opens.

Colored Porter—We's just had our coffee and rolls, so it's all ready for the guests now.—Judge.

## MAJOR ROBERT R. MOTON.

Succeeds Late Booker T. Washington in Tuskegee Institute.



## SEND TURK ARMY TO ASIATIC FRONTS

London, Jan. 17.—Turks, freed for other services by British abandonment of Gallipoli peninsula, are being rushed to Asia to meet onslaughts on three fronts, according to Athens dispatches today. The operations in the east eclipse those in Europe, and speed, is essential as the British are gaining the upper hand, according to reports.

In Mesopotamia, after varying fortunes, the Turks are retreating on both sides of the Tigris south of Kut-El-Amara. Meantime, General Aylmer appears likely to accomplish his mission of relieving the hard-pressed British force at Kut-El-Amara.

Simultaneously, Grand Duke Nicholas on the Caucasus front is trying to ram his way through to Mesopotamia to join the British forces, while in Persia the Germans, it is known, have united with the Turks in a bitter struggle near Hamadan.

Turk and Russian official claims are at odds in the matter of the Caucasus, but the Russians apparently are having the advantage in their new offensive. Constantinople admitted today that the Turk advance posts had retreated several miles, though last night's statement claimed victories for the Turks.

The London war office announced last night that the Turks are retreating in the Kut-El-Amara vicinity.

The triple struggle is destined to be of importance, for Germany long has dreamed of an empire in the east, and if the battling now progressing is successful for the allies, the Teutonic ambitions may be crushed for all time.

## WANTS WILSON TO MAKE AN AGREEMENT WITH CARRANZA

Washington, Jan. 17.—A resolution by Senator Gore today directed President Wilson to make an agreement with General Carranza for restoration of order in Mexico. It was referred to the foreign committee without debate.

Under it a neutral zone would be created along the border for joint policing by both governments until order is restored. Then the American troops would withdraw. The resolution empowers the president to employ the necessary military and naval forces.

## FLOODS STOP TRAFFIC TO POMONA, CALIFORNIA

Pomona, Cal., Jan. 17.—With over three and one-half inches of rain during the past twelve hours, morning dawned today with the streets and roads running torrents of water and the city isolated from the transportation standpoint.

The Pacific Electric is reported to be washed out at Baldwin Park and Alta Loma, and the track bed damaged at many intervening points, necessitating slight repairs before traffic can be resumed.

## OKLAHOMA TOWN THREATENED BY FIRE

Ardmore, Okla., Jan. 17.—Wirt, a town in the Healdon oil fields, is in danger of destruction by fire, according to meager reports reaching here this afternoon. These said that 1,000 are homeless. As wires are down, details are lacking.

A blaze Friday wiped out the business district, north of Main street. This afternoon's fire is south of that street, where the post office, telephone exchange and larger mercantile establishments are located.

## PHOENIX, ARIZONA, HAS HEAVY FALL OF RAIN

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 17.—Three inches of rain fell here during the past 24 hours. Streams are rising and floods are probable.

## "Do as Rome Does."

The saying "Do as Rome does" originated with St. Ambrose in the fourth century. It arose from a diversity of the observance of Saturday. The Milanese made it a feast, the Romans a fast. St. Ambrose, being asked what should be done in such a case, replied: "In matters of little consequence it is better to be guided by the general usage. When I am at Milan I do not fast on Saturday, but when I am at Rome I do as they do in Rome."

## Petitgrain.

Paraguay is said to produce about 70 per cent of the world's output of petitgrain, the essential oil extracted from the leaves of the sour orange. It is chiefly used in the manufacture of perfumes.

## SHEEPMEN OPPOSE HOMESTEAD BILL

Salt Lake, Jan. 17.—A bitter fight is to be waged against the 640 homestead bill, now under debate in congress, by the National Woolgrowers' association. A lobby will be maintained at Washington, \$6,000 having been raised for this purpose at the convention which just closed here. Woolgrowers declare the pending bill makes it possible for persons to file on 640 acres of grazing land and charge livestock growers exorbitant prices for it.

It is also said the bill has no provision for preservation and developing of watering places.

## ASK PROTECTION FOR AMERICANS IN MEXICO

Washington, Jan. 17.—Consul Edwards at Juarez sent a message to the state department today saying he had asked the Carranzista authorities for protection of Americans in the "Cusi" mining district. Secretary Lansing denied that he had given Edwards an order to take this action.

## NEWARK NEWSPAPERS ARE SOLD BY THE SHERIFF

Newark, N. J., Jan. 17.—William Wallace Chapin, former owner of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and former part owner of the San Francisco Call and Chicago Herald, today purchased the Evening Star and Morning Eagle for \$233,000 at auction. The newspapers were owned by Senator Smith, bankrupt.

## RESCUERS GO TO RELIEVE KRAMER FAMILY AT MADERA

El Paso, Jan. 17.—A party of four has left Chihuahua City to rescue the Kramer family at Madera, who are now reported safe, though persistent rumors last week said one or more of them had been slain by bandits.

## NEW TODAY

CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue.

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